House Resolution No. 1279

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding group of young athletes who have attained considerable success through steadfast commitment to the highest standards of excellence; and

Whereas, the Girls Basketball Team from Chadwick R-I High School in Chadwick, Missouri, took Third Place in the Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 2 State Basketball Championship held March 20, 2004, at the Hearnes Center in Columbia; and

Whereas, the talented Lady Cardinals beat the team from Mound City during an exciting game that ended with a score of 54-45 to finish their super season with an overall record of 23-8; and

Whereas, the undefeated conference champions, the Lady Cardinals took First Place victories at the Conference, District, Sectional, and Quarterfinal championships; and

Whereas, the Lady Cardinals could not have attained such phenomenal success this season without the exemplary leadership provided by Head Coach Doug Dunn and Assistant Coach Shannon Parsley, both of whom have continually instilled within their talented players the desire to realize their full potential; and

Whereas, special words of commendation go out to Lady Cardinals Brittany Bilyeu, Jessi Peirce, Courtney Jones, Stacey Sisco, Cassie Lewis, Amanda Workman, Ashley Stevens, and Misty Bettis; and to the Manager of the Lady Cardinals Basketball Team, Brittney Jones; and

Whereas, fellow students, faculty, and staff at Chadwick R-I High School, parents, and the entire community of Chadwick are exceedingly proud of the Lady Cardinals for their impressive display of teamwork and unwavering unanimity while successfully aspiring towards incredible goals:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the Chadwick R-I High School Girls Basketball Team at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and further extend to them our very best as they continue to maintain their high standards for achievement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Chadwick R-I High School in Chadwick, Missouri.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1279, adopted March 29, 2004.